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TRAINING

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1. GROC CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION AND AIRPORT
POLICE HAVE SCHEDULED ANNUAL TRAINING SESSIONS
FOR THEIR PERSONNEL BEGINNING MARCH 17. THEY HAVE ASKED
U.S. ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING 4 HOURS OF LECTURES ON
AIRPORT SECURITY ACTIVITIES FOR 5 SEPARATE CLASSES
(SAME LECTURE FOR EACH CLASS). SPECIFICALLY, THEY
HAVE ASKED FOR INSTRUCTION IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

(A) THE TECHNIQUES AND METHODS USED BY TERRORISTS
DURING SKYJACKING ATTEMPTS; AN IDENTIFICATION OF TYPES
AND KIND OF EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS USED BY
TERRORISTS FOR SKYJACKING ATTEMPTS.

(B) ANALYSIS OF TYPICAL CASES OF SKYJACKING
THAT HAVE OCCURRED DURING PAST YEAR.

(C) MEASURES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT AND AIRPORT
AUTHORITIES IN U.S. TO PREVENT SKYJACKING.

(D) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF
AN AIRPORT SECURITY UNIT IN THE U.S. AS IT RELATES
TO THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISTS ACTS.

(E) PROPER METHODS FOR HANDLING ANONYMOUS BOMB
THREATS: WHAT ACTION TPS TELEPHONE OPERATOR SHOULD

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TAKE; ORGANIZING A BOMB SEARCH; ALERTING PERSONNEL,

REMOVING THE BOMB, ETC.

(F) VARIOUS METHODS USED TO COMPARE RAPIDLY
AIRPORT PASSENGER NAMES AGAINST LISTS OF SUSPECTED
TERRORISTS.

2. REGRET LATE HOUR REQUEST. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER,
TRAINING IN ANTI-TERRORIST AND AIRPORT SECURITY
TECHNIQUES WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO US AND
GROC. EMBASSY DESIRES TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO REQUEST BUT
HAS NO OFFICER QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE
SEMINAR SESSIONS ENVISAGED. WOULD APPRECIATE FAA REVIEWING
GROC REQUEST AND, IF POSSIBLE, DETAILING TO TAIWAN
ONE OR MORE WASHINGTON-BASED EXPERTS OR SOMEONE
ALREADY IN AREA FOR PERIOD MARCH 17-22 (3DAYS TAIPEI,
2 IN KAOHSIUNG) TO CONDUCT TRAINING OUTLINED ABOVE.
GROC HAS NOT BUDGETER FOR PER DIEM OR TRAVEL EXPENSES
FOR LECTURERS SINCE WAS ASSUMED THEY WOULD BE
OBTAINED LOCALLY. RECOMMEND, IF POSSIBLE, WE
PROVIDE EXPERTISE AT NO COST TO GROC.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY RESPONSE
INDICATING WHETHER TDY DETAIL OF US ECSORT FEASIBLE. UNGER

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